# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER

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**DOCKET NO.:** 2007-1087-PST-E **TCEQ ID:** RN101814010 **CASE NO.:** 34882

**RESPONDENT NAME:** Mohammed Basheer dba Exxon 45

ORDER TYPE:						
X_1660 AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING				
FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDERSHUTDOWN ORDERIMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER					
AMENDED ORDER	EMERGENCY ORDER					
CASE TYPE:						
AIR	MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE				
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	$\underline{\mathbf{X}}$ PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION				
WATER QUALITYSEWAGE SLUDGEUNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL						
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	RADIOACTIVE WASTE	DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION				
SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: Exxon 45, 6101 Broadway Street, Galveston, Galveston County  TYPE OF OPERATION: Convenience store with retail sales of gasoline  SMALL BUSINESS: X Yes No  OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: There are no complaints. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location.  INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other than the ED and the Respondent has expressed an interest in this matter.  COMMENTS RECEIVED: The Texas Register comment period expired on March 17, 2008. No comments were received.  CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST:  TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: None TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Mr. Rajesh Acharya, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 6, MC 128, (512) 239-0577; Mr. Bryan Sinclair, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2171 Respondent: Mr. Mohammed Basheer, Operator, Exxon 45, 6101 Broadway Street, Galveston, Texas 77551 Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter						

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# RESPONDENT NAME: Mohammed Basheer dba Exxon 45 DOCKET NO.: 2007-1087-PST-E

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHAR	Т:	
VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED 6 0001 Z
Type of Investigation: Complaint	Total Assessed: \$7,850	Ordering Provisions:
X Routine Enforcement Follow-up Records Review	Total Deferred: \$1,570  X Expedited Settlement	The Order will require the Respondent to:
Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this	Financial Inability to Pay	a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order:
Case: None	SEP Conditional Offset: \$0	144 × 1
Date of Investigation Relating to this Case: June 14, 2007	Total Paid (Due) to General Revenue: \$3,690 (remaining \$2,590 due in 14 monthly payments of \$174 each and one final payment of \$154)	i. Begin conducting the required monthly inspections of the Stage II vapor recovery system; and
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compliance investigation.  WASTE	Person Compliance History Classification High X Average Poor	b) Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written
1) Failure to conduct monthly inspections of the Stage II vapor recovery system [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 115.244(3) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.085(b)].	Major Source: Yes X No  Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002	certification and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision Nos. a.i. and a.ii.
2) Failure to monitor underground storage		
tanks ("USTs") for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed		and the state of the state of
35 days between each monitoring) [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.50(b)(1)(A) and Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(c)(1)].	And the second of the second o	
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Additional ID No(s).: 26658

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DATES Assigned PCW		EPA Due		
RESPONDENT/FACILITY				
Respondent Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	Mohammed Basheer dba Exxon 45 RN101814010			
Facility/Site Region		Major/Minor Source	Minor	
CASE INFORMATION	Alexa Front Francisco (Contributor) se con la esta escapa de Alexa (Contributor).			
Enf./Case ID No.		No. of Violations		
	2007-1087-PST-E Petroleum Storage Tank	Order Type Enf. Coordinator		
Multi-Media	r ettoleum Storage Fank		Enforcement Team 6	
Admin. Penalty \$ I	_imit Minimum \$0 Maximum	\$10,000		
	Penalty Calcula	ation Section		
TOTAL BASE PENAL	TY (Sum of violation base penaltie		Subtotal 1	\$7,000
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ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) Subtotals 2-7 are obtain	IO SUBIOIAL 1 ned by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by	y the indicated percentage.		
Compliance Histo	ALL COLOR OF THE PROPERTY OF T		otals 2, 3, & 7	\$350
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Notes	The Respondent does not meet the	s culpability criteria.		
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Extraordinary Ordinary				
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Notes	The Respondent does not meet the	e good faith criteria.		
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Approx.	Total EB Amounts \$122 *Capped Cost of Compliance \$2,000	Tat the Total EB & Amount		
SUM OF SUBTOTAL	s 1-7	1	Final Subtotal	\$7,350
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	S JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE	7%	Adjustment	\$500
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<b>M</b> 1-1	Deferral offered for expedite	nd eattlement		
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<b>PAYABLE PENALTY</b>				\$6,280

PCW Screening Date 25-Oct-2007 Docket No. 2007-1087-PST-E Respondent Mohammed Basheer dba Exxon 45 Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) Case ID No. 34882 PCW Revision September 19, 2007 Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101814010 Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank Enf, Coordinator Rajesh Acharya **Compliance History Worksheet** >> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2) Component Number of... Enter Number Here Adjust. Written NOVs with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action 5% **NOVs** (number of NOVs meeting criteria) Other written NOVs 0% 0 Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders 0 0% meeting criteria) Orders Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial 2000 of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory 0% emergency orders issued by the commission Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability 0% of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting Judgments criteria) and Consent Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court Decrees judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal 0 0% government Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts) 0% Convictions Emissions Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events) 0 0% Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of 0 0% audits for which notices were submitted) Audits Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege 0 0% Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed) Please Enter Yes or No Environmental management systems in place for one year or more No 0% Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a No 0% special assistance program Other Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program No 0% Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government No 0% environmental requirements Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2) 5% >> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3) Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) No >> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtota 0% Average Performer Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) >> Compliance History Summa Compliance Enhancement for one NOV with same or similar violations. History Notes Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7)

Screening Date	25-Oct-2007	Dock	<b>et No.</b> 2007-1087-PST-E	PCW
Respondent	t Mohammed Basheer dba	Exxon 45	Policy Re	vision 2 (September 2002)
Case ID No.			PCW Rev	rision September 19, 2007
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	, RN101814010			
Media [Statute]	Petroleum Storage Tank			
Enf. Coordinator	Rajesh Acharya			
Violation Number	r 1			
Rule Cite(s)	30 Tex. Admin. Code	§ 115.244(3) and Te	x. Health & Safety Code § 382.085(b)	
Violation Description	Failed to conduct m	onthly inspections of	the Stage II vapor recovery system.	
			Base Penalty	\$10,000
>> Environmental, Property :		atrix		
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Violation Events				
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		This violation Fina	I Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)	\$2,243

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eg. Ent. Reference No. Media Violation No.	Petroleum Stora	age Tank		a 111	1.4 1 1 22 84 21	Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
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Item Description	Item Cost No commas or \$	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0,0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0,0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0,0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0,0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0,0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0,0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0,0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0 <sup>(V)</sup>	n/a	\$0
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Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank	
Enf. Coordinator Rajesh Acharya	
Violation Number 2	ucuseone
Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.50(b)(1)(A), 334.50(d)(1)(B) and Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(c)(1)	•
Violation Description  Failed to monitor USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring). Also, failed to conduct proper inventory control procedures for all USTs at the Station.	240.000
Base Penalty_	\$10,000
>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix	
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>>Programmatic Matrix Falsification Major Moderate Minor	Section 2
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Matrix Notes  Human health or environment will or could be exposed to pollutants which would exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.  Adjustment \$7,500	
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Violation Events	
Number of Violation Events 2 133 Number of violation days	
mark only one with an x  daily monthly quarterly x  semiannual annual single event	\$5,000
Two quarterly events are recommended from the investigation date of June 14, 2007 to the screening date of October 25, 2007.	
Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation Statutory Limit Test	
Estimated EB Amount \$77 Violation Final Penalty Total	\$5,607
This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)	\$5,607
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# **Compliance History**

Custome	er/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN601707870	BASHEER, MOHAMMED		Classification	n: AVERAGE	Rating: 2.50
Regulate	ed Entity:	RN101814010	EXXON 45		Classification	n: AVERAGE	Site Rating: 2.50
ID Numb	per(s):	PETROLEUM S'		REGISTRA	TION		26658
Location:			Y ST, GALVESTON, TX, 77	551	Rating Date	: September 01 0	7 Repeat Violator: NO
TCEQ R	egion:	REGION 12 - HC	DUSTON	,			very silver and a second control of the seco
Date Cor	mpliance History Prepared:	October 25, 2007	7				
Agency [	Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
Compliar	nce Period:	October 25, 2002	2 to October 25, 2007				
TCEQ St	taff Member to Contact for Additional Info Rajesh Acharya		this Compliance History none: (512) 239-0577				
		Site C	Compliance History Com	ponents			
1. Has th	ne site been in existence and/or operation	for the full five year	r compliance period?	Yes		i.	
	nere been a (known) change in ownership	of the site during the	ne compliance period?	Yes	A a la a sa a al		
	, who is the current owner?			Basheer , N			
4. II 165	s, who was/were the prior owner(s)?			Kapadia Inv	vestments,Inc.		
5. When	n did the change(s) in ownership occur?			03/17/2005			
Compo	nents (Multimedia) for the Site :		•				
Α.	Final Enforcement Orders, court judger	ments, and consent	decrees of the state of Texa	s and the federa	I government.		•
	N/A						
В.	Any criminal convictions of the state of	Texas and the fede	eral government.				
	N/A					•	
C.	Chronic excessive emissions events.						
	N/A						
D.	The approval dates of investigations. (0	CCEDS Inv. Track.	No.)				
	N/A 1 08/19/2004 (277344) 2 08/22/2006 (482438) 3 07/03/2007 (565674)						
E.	Written notices of violations (NOV). (Co	CEDS Inv. Track. N	o.)				
	Date: 08/11/2006 (48261	8)					
	Self Report? NO			sification: Mo	derate		
	Description: 30 Tex. Adm tested at lea calibrate and	nin. Code Section 3 st once per year for	ter C 334.50(b)(2)(A)(i)(III) 34.50(b)(2)(A)(i)(III) - Failure r performance and operationa lance with the manufacturer's	al reliability, and	properly		
	Self Report? NO	•		sification: Mo	derate		
	Description: 30 TAC 115 115.242(3)(		conduct a monthly inspection and include: any pressure/va				
	Self Report? NO			sification: Mir	nor		
	Description: 30 TAC 115		• •				
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	Description: 30 TAC 115 system in pr (CARB) Exe	.242 (3)(A) - Failure	ter C 115.242(3)(A) to provide and maintain the dition, as specified by the Ca ling the absence or disconne n.	lifornia Air Reso	urces Board		

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs).

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.

N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.

N/A

J. Early compliance.

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas

Environmental audits.

N/A

F.

N/A

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
MOHAMMED BASHEER DBA	§	
EXXON 45	§	
RN101814010	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2007-1087-PST-E

# I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its \_\_\_\_\_\_ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Mohammed Basheer dba Exxon 45 ("the Respondent") under the authority of TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 382 and TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a convenience store with retail sales of gasoline at 6101 Broadway Street in Galveston, Galveston County, Texas (the "Station").
- 2. The Respondent's four underground storage tanks ("USTs") are not exempt or excluded from regulation under the Texas Water Code or the rules of the Commission. The Station consists of one or more sources as defined in Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.003(12).
- 3. The Commission and the Respondent agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. The Respondent received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about July 8, 2007.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.

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6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$7,850) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$3,690) of the administrative penalty and One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$1,570) is deferred contingent upon the Respondent timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, including the payment schedule, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.

The remaining amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$2,590) of the administrative penalty shall be payable in 14 monthly payments of One Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars (\$174) each and one final payment of One Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars (\$154). The next monthly payment shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order. The subsequent payments shall each be paid not later than 30 days following the due date of the previous payment until paid in full. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with the payment requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may, at the Executive Director's option, accelerate the maturity of the remaining installments, in which event the unpaid balance shall become immediately due and payable without demand or notice. In addition, the failure of the Respondent to meet the payment schedule of this Agreed Order constitutes the failure by the Respondent to timely and satisfactorily comply with all the terms of this Agreed Order.

- 7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and the Respondent have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
- 9. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 10. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 11. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

### II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Station, the Respondent is alleged to have:

1. Failed to conduct monthly inspections of the Stage II vapor recovery system, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 115.244(3) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.085(b), as documented during an investigation conducted on June 14, 2007.

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- 2. Failed to monitor USTs for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring), in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(b)(1)(A) and Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(c)(1), as documented during an investigation conducted on June 14, 2007.
- 3. Failed to conduct proper inventory control procedures for all USTs at the Station, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50(d)(1)(B) and Tex. WATER CODE § 26.3475(c)(1), as documented during an investigation conducted on June 14, 2007.

### III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

#### IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations, which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Mohammed Basheer dba Exxon 45, Docket No. 2007-1087-PST-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. It is further ordered that the Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order:
    - i. Begin conducting the required monthly inspections of the Stage II vapor recovery system, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE. § 115.244; and
    - ii. Implement a release detection method for all USTs at the Station and begin conducting inventory control procedures, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.50.
  - b. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision Nos. 2.a.i. and 2.a.ii.

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The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team
Enforcement Division, MC 149A
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Waste Section Manager Houston Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H Houston, Texas 77023-1486

- 3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Station operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 4. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the Respondent 's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 6. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.

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- 7. This agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single original instrument. Any executed signature page to this Agreement may be transmitted by facsimile transmission to the other parties, which shall constitute an original signature for all purposes.
- 8. Under 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the Respondent, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to the Respondent, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

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hax:512-239-0134 Jan 10 2008 13:44 P 06 Mohammed Basheer dba Exxon 45 DOCKET NO 2007-1087-PST-E Page 6 SIGNATURE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY For the Commission 3/10/2008 Date I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the entity indicated below my signature, and I do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation. I also understand that farture to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in: A negative impact on compliance history; Greater scruriny of any permit applications submitted; Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency; Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions; Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforgement actions; and TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law. In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in cruminal prosecution Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of Mohammed Basheer dbs Exxon 45

Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Pinancial Administration Division, Revenues

Specion at the address in Section IV, Paragraph I of this Agreed Order.